GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5623
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PASSENGER AMENITIES
DINSHA J. PATEL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether passenger revenue has constantly been increasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have been spending part of the revenue towards provision of passenger amenities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and, if not the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Details of Passenger Earnings during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002(RE)
Passenger Earnings (Rs. in Cr.)	9581.07	10515.07	11400.00

(c) Yes Sir. Expenditure under the Plan Head `Passenger Amenities` is incurred through the Railway Funds i.e. Depreciation Reserve Fund, Development Fund and Open Line Works (Revenue), which are funded from Railway Revenue.

(d) The expenditure incurred under Plan Head `Passenger Amenities` during the last three years is as under:

YEAR	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002(RE)
AMOUNT	115.25	136.50	168.43